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**Amendments to Claims**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. These amendments are made solely for readability or style.

**Listing of Claims**

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A display device comprising:  
an image display panel having a first substrate which is provided with electrodes at the a pixel area; of pixels; and  
an illumination system comprising  
an optical waveguide having an exit face facing the image display panel and  
a plurality of end faces,  
at least one of which is an entrance face for light,  
while wherein the light can be coupled transmitted into said entrance face of the optical waveguide, said optical waveguide comprising  
an optically transparent material between two optically transparent layers,  
the optically transparent material having a higher refractive index than the material of the optically transparent layers,  
the interface between the optically transparent material and a first of said optically transparent layers at a side away from the image display panel being structured.
2. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A display device as claimed in claim 1,  
wherein both the optically transparent material and the material of the optically transparent layers are being substantially optically anisotropic.

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3. (ORIGINAL) A display device as claimed in claim 1 in which said first optically transparent layer is structured at the interface.
4. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A display device as claimed in claim 1 in which the interface has a structure selected from the group consisting of a sawtooth structure and [[or]] a prism structure.
5. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A display device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the optically transparent material is being a liquid and the material of the optically transparent layers is a material selected from the group consisting of being glass, quartz, and [[or]] a synthetic material.

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6. - 10. (CANCELED)